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Extremist Paper Gets Police Press Cards

The New York Civil Liberties Union announced that after eight months of negotiations the Police Department had agreed to issue ~~working~~ press cards to Challenge, the Progressive Labor Movement's weekly newspaper. Police argued that the Commissioner had the discretion to issue the cards, which get a reporter past police and fire lines and make his identity official, or not to issue them. Two other weeklies, the National Enquirer and the Amsterdam News, have received the cards, and the Civil Liberties Union argued that it was abridgment of freedom of the press for Challenge to be denied them.